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Title	ENDOSCOPE SHEATH ASSEMBLIES HAVING A ATTACHED BIOPSY SAMPLING DEVICE	
Express Mail Label No.		EL872038033US

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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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Specification, Claims, Abstract (23 pages)
7 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-11)
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